

# House Study Bill 572

SENATE/HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMISSION OF  
VETERANS AFFAIRS BILL)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to hunting and fishing licenses for certain  
2 veterans.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 5406DP 81  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, subsection 13, Code Supplement  
1 2 2005, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 13. Upon payment of the fee of thirty dollars for a  
1 4 lifetime fishing license or lifetime hunting and fishing  
1 5 combined license, the department shall issue a lifetime  
1 6 fishing license or lifetime hunting and fishing combined  
1 7 license to a resident of Iowa who is a veteran, as defined in  
1 8 section 35.1, or served in the armed forces of the United  
1 9 States for a minimum aggregate of ninety days of active  
1 10 federal service and who was disabled or was a prisoner of war  
1 11 during that veteran's military service. The department shall  
1 12 prepare an application to be used by a person requesting a  
1 13 lifetime fishing license or lifetime hunting and fishing  
1 14 combined license under this subsection. The department of  
1 15 veterans affairs shall assist the department in verifying the  
1 16 status or claims of applicants under this subsection. As used  
1 17 in this subsection, "disabled" means entitled to compensation  
1 18 under the United States Code, Title 38, ch. 11.

### 1 19 EXPLANATION

1 20 This bill allows a resident who is a veteran, as defined in  
1 21 Code section 35.1, or who served in the armed forces of the  
1 22 United States for a minimum aggregate of 90 days of active  
1 23 federal service and who was disabled or was a prisoner of war  
1 24 during that military service, to purchase a lifetime fishing  
1 25 license or a lifetime hunting and fishing combined license for  
1 26 \$30. Current law allows only those who served in the armed  
1 27 forces for 90 days or more and were disabled or a prisoner of  
1 28 war to purchase a lifetime hunting and fishing combined  
1 29 license.  
1 30 LSB 5406DP 81  
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